



## PRESENTERS:

### **Diana Joyce, BSN, RN, MPA**

*Public Health Program Nurse, Adult & Adolescent Immunization*

*Coordinator- Bureau of Immunization/ NYSDOH*

Diana earned her BSN at Florida Hospital College of Health Sciences in Orlando, Florida and her MPA at Walden University in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She served as a Public Health Nurse for the Department of Army at West Point. Some of her responsibilities with the NYSDOH involve developing and implementing education and training for healthcare providers (adult/adolescent vaccines) with a focus on maternal immunization recommendations for Tdap and Flu vaccine, developing initiatives to improve adult vaccine rates and conducting ongoing coordination with other immunization partners, such as LDHs, coalitions, CDC and community groups.

### **Christine Baze**

*Survivor, Founder, Executive Director*

*The Yellow Umbrella Organization*

Christine is a musician, cervical cancer survivor, and founder and Executive Director of The Yellow Umbrella Organization. She shares her story, music, hugs and tears to create awareness of HPV, cervical cancer, and opportunities to prevent this deadly disease. Christine can be seen in the award winning documentary "Someone You Love: The HPV Epidemic" as one of 5 women whose lives were forever changed by HPV and cervical cancer.

### **Dr. Martin Mahoney**

*SUNY at Buffalo, Roswell Park Cancer Inst.*

Dr. Mahoney is an Associate Professor of Oncology, Departments of Medicine and Health Behavior, at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, where he also serves as Medical Director of Employee Health Services. In addition, he is an Associate Professor of Family Medicine, SUNY at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

### **Robert Single, RPh, CIP, CIT**

*Pharmacist Society of NYS, Rite Aid Pharmacy*

Robert Single is currently a supervising pharmacist for Rite Aid. He previously owned and operated two independent pharmacies in Rochester. He is past President of the Pharmacists Society of the State of New York and also of the Pharmacy Society of Rochester. He also serves on the Immunization Coalition of Monroe Country.

### **Donna Weaver, RN, MN, Nurse Educator**

*Nurse Educator at CDC*

Donna is a Nurse Educator for the Communication and Education Branch at CDC. Donna earned her Master's Degree in Nursing at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. She has been involved in immunization practice as a public health nurse in New Mexico, a state nurse consultant for 4 years in South Carolina, and now as a nurse educator at CDC for more than 15 years. Donna travels throughout the U.S. providing immunization education programs. She has been awarded the Excellence in Teaching Award from the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development and the Chief Nurse Officer Award for Public Health Services.

### **Jennifer Gemerek**

*Independent Nursing Care, LLC*

Jennifer is Sr. VP and Director of Adult & Travel Immunizations. She graduated from SUNY Plattsburgh in 2004. She has worked to expand the immunization program at INC for the past 10 years.

### **Catherine Gonzalez, RN**

*Independent Nursing Care, LLC*

Cathy is the Immunizations Operations Director. She graduated from Sisters Hosp. of Nursing in 1998. She has worked at INC for over 15 years, specializing in immunizations for adults and travelers.

## Directions --

### **From the north:**

- Take Route 78/Transit Rd. south, turn left onto Main Street
- If coming by way of the I-990 or I-290, take the I-90W exiting at Main St. /Rte. 5 East. Continue past Transit Rd. approx. 1.5 miles

### **From the south:**

- Take Route 78/Transit Rd., North, turn right onto Main Street
- If coming by the 33 or I-90E, exit the I-290 at Main St. /Rte. 5 East. Continue past Transit Rd. approx. 1.5 miles

### **From the east or west:**

- Take I-90, exit 49, turn left on Transit Rd., proceed to Main Street. and turn right ( approx. one mile)

## WNY Pediatric & Adolescent and Adult Immunization Coalitions'

## 10th Annual Immunization Conference

**Thursday May 19, 2016  
7:30 am to 4 pm**

**Samuel's Grand Manor  
8750 Main Street  
Williamsville, NY 14221  
(716)634-8425**

### Speakers:

Donna Weaver, RN, MN, Nurse Ed.  
CDC

Diana Joyce, BSN, RN, MPA  
Bureau of Immunization/  
NYS Department of Health

Jennifer Gemerek  
Cathy Gonzalez, RN  
Independent Nursing Care

Christine Baze  
Cervical Cancer Survivor and Vaccine Advocate  
The Yellow Umbrella Organization

Robert Single, RPh, CIP, CIT  
Pharmacist Society of NYS  
Rite Aid Pharmacy

### Moderator:

Dr. Martin Mahoney  
SUNY at Buffalo and Roswell Park

**AGENDA:**

<b>7:30 am - 8:00 am</b>	<b>Registration / Continental Breakfast / Vendor Displays</b>
<b>8:00 am - 8:15 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>
<b>8:15 am – 9:15 am</b>	<b>Adult Immunization Update</b> Guest Speaker: Diana Joyce
<b>9:15 am - 10:15 am</b>	<b>Immunization Best Practices</b> Guest Speaker: Donna Weaver
<b>10:15 am-10:30 am</b>	<b>Break / Vendor Displays</b>
<b>10:30 am- 11:00 am</b>	<b>Travel Vaccines</b> Guest Speaker: Jennifer Gemerek/Cathy Gonzales
<b>11:00 am - 11:30 am</b>	<b>Pharmacists as Immunizers</b> Guest Speaker: Robert Single
<b>11:30 am – 12:00 pm</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b> Panel Discussion
<b>12:00 am-1:00 pm</b>	<b>Lunch / Vendor Display</b>
<b>1:00 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	<b>Singing Out to Save the Cervix – A Survivor Story</b> Guest Speaker: Christine Baze
<b>2:00 pm – 2:15 pm</b>	<b>Break / Vendor Display</b>
<b>2:15 pm – 3:15 pm</b>	<b>Pediatric Immunization Update</b> Guest Speaker: Diana Joyce
<b>3:15 pm - 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Q&amp;A</b> Panel discussion
<b>3:45 pm – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>**Please turn in evaluations on your way out!</b>

**Registration Form**  
**\$45 fee (meals included)**  
**Due by May 5, 2016**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Institution \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed registration and mail with check payable to:

WNY Pediatric and Adolescent Coalition  
c/o Karen Menza  
Erie County Health Department  
608 William St.  
Buffalo, NY 14206

Any questions regarding the conference can be directed to:

Karen Menza (716) 858-2373  
or  
Beverly Lawler (716) 278-1905

Special dietary needs? Please note this on the registration form